

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

DZEKUNOV ET AL.

Serial No. 10/080,272

Filed: February 21, 2002

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
FLOW ELECTROPORATION OF  
BIOLOGICAL SAMPLES

Art Unit: 3761

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The above-identified applicant respectfully requests a four-month extension of time within which to file a response to the Office Action dated March 18, 2002, to expire September 18, 2002. A check in the amount of \$720 is enclosed herewith to cover the fee for a four-month extension.

Please charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 11-0855. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on September 17, 2002.

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